



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of	)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1643
	)	
Bert VOGELSTEIN et al.	)	Prior Examiner: K. Canella
	)	
Serial No. 09/815,340	)	Confirmation No. 4414
	)	
Filed: March 23, 2001	)	Atty. Dkt. No. 001107.00074
	)	
For: SECURIN IS REQUIRED FOR	)	
CHROMOSOMAL STABILITY IN HUMAN	)	
CELLS	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.